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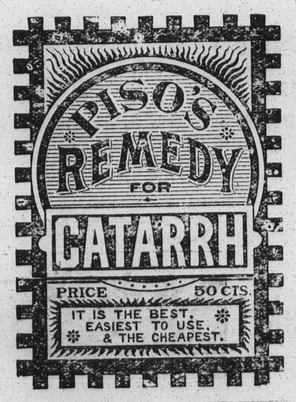

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"My chief delight in those days was the study of navigation, of which I never grew tired. My father, who was a master of that science, being a retired sea captain, took great pains to gratify my desire for knowledge in that direction, and in order to afford me a chance to pursue my studies he made arrangements to send me on a voyage to Hong Kong on the Jeannette.

"The Jeannette was commanded by Capt. Guy Wentworth, an old friend of my father, and as he had always been kind to me I anticipated a most pleasant voyage.

"I was provided with a set of navigator's instruments, including a costly watch, and was to keep a reckoning through the voyage.

"In addition to the ship's crew there were on board the Jeannette about twenty Chinamen, who had made large sums of money in the gold fields, and were returning to their native land to enjoy their wealth. Their money, which was nearly all in gold dust and nuggets, was stored on board the ship.

"Among the sailors on board the Jeannette was a man by the name of Jack Peters. He could not have been less than 50 years of age, tall, raw boned, with a complexion as brown as an autumn leaf. From the very first he seemed to take a great liking to me, and seemed greatly interested in my progress in learning navigation. At every opportunity he would engage me in conversation, yet I could not make up my mind to like him.

"There was something about the man that caused me to distrust him, in spite of his evident disposition to make me his friend.

"We had been at sea nearly five weeks when one night, just as I was preparing to turn in, Peters came to my room and asked me to go with him. Joe Braddon, he said, who was taking his turn at the wheel, wanted to speak to me.

"I thought it an odd request, as I had but a slight acquaintance with Braddon, but I followed him, little dreaming of the startling events that were soon to take place.

"The night was intensely dark, and a heavy mist hung over the sea. I had not taken a dozen steps after leaving my room when I was suddenly seized from behind by strong arms and borne to the deck. I was about to make an outcry, when a hand was placed over my mouth and a harsh voice warned me that if I made the least alarm I would be knocked on the head and thrown into the sea.

"This induced me to remain quiet while my hands were securely tied behind my back. Then some one took me from the deck, and slipping over the rail descended into a boat that had been lowered alongside the vessel. I was thrust down in the bottom of the boat and commanded to keep quiet upon peril of my life.

"So astonished and bewildered had I been at the sudden assault that it was some time before I could realize what was taking place. I sat there like one stupefied, huddled down, while a dozen of the sailors descended from the ship and took their places in the boat, and the ship swept on her course and was soon lost to sight in the gloom.

"'What does this mean?' I cried, as soon as I dared speak. 'Why have I been taken from the ship?'

"'We'll let you know all soon enough,' replied the voice of Peters. 'We've got use for ye, an' if ye do the right thing we'll treat ye all fair.'

"'An' if he don't,' said one of the sailors in a threatening tone.

"'We'll feed him ter the sharks,' finished Peters in a calm voice.

"Some of the men now hoisted the sail and the boat was turned to the northwest. My hands were then unbound, and I was free to move about the boat as I pleased, but I was cautioned to make no noise in case we were pursued by the ship. For nearly an hour we continued our course in silence, then Peters said:

"'I reckon thar ain't no use in disguisin' matters, now that we've got the boy in our power. The fact is,' he continued, addressing me, 'we've jist relieved the Jeannette uv a little uv her gold—about $100,000, I reckon—and we want yer ter help us git away with it. The gold all belonged to them heathen Chinamen, an' it didn't look like the fair thing for them to take it out of the country where they made it, an' we decided to bring part uv it back—kind uv an export duty, you see. Now, if you'll help us to git to Formosa we'll do the fair thing by you, an' you'll git your part of the gold.'

"'I don't want any of it,' I replied indignantly. 'I will not be a party to your robbing scheme, but I suppose I can't help myself about assisting you to get ashore, since I am with you, but don't think that I would not give you all over to the authorities if I could.'

"'Oh, we'll risk that,' laughed Peters. 'Only you pilot us to Formosa and we'll do the rest. We'll see that you don't lose nothing, and besides we know you've been wantin' a chance to try your skill at navigatin', and we ain't in favor uv keepin' a boy back when he wants to learn.

"This speech brought a hearty laugh from the sailors.

"I now began to understand the situation in which I was placed. That the men would have no mercy on me if I failed to do their bidding I well knew, yet I felt it my duty to make some attempt to thwart their plans. But I must have time to think, and to gain this it was necessary for me to appear as passive as possible, not to excite suspicion. As soon as the robbery was discovered I knew that the Jeannette would double on her course and try to run down the robbers, and there might be a chance of my arresting them if I managed matters rightly, but any attempt to deceive my captors would be a dangerous undertaking, and should I be discovered would, in all probability, cost me my life. Knowing this, I recognized the necessity of using the greatest caution in what I did.

"The night was still dark, with a heavy mist hanging over the sea, affording an excellent opportunity for the boat to escape the vessel. It was fully two hours before Peters would allow even a match to be lit to look at the compass to ascertain our course. Then the boat was headed for the northwest.

"The night passed, and when morning dawned the sea was still covered with a dense fog. On taking my bearing I found, as near as I could calculate, that we were 21 degs. 12 mins. north latitude, and 122 degs. 54 mins. east longitude. This would make our position about 140 miles east by some 30 miles south of the island of Formosa, and nearly 300 miles east of Hong Kong. By keeping on a direct western course I could readily see that we would miss Formosa full thirty miles and follow in the wake of the Jeannette. As I reflected on this fact it suddenly occurred to me that I might mislead the robbers as to our true position, and while pretending to pilot them to Formosa I might induce them to continue on toward Hong Kong, thereby providing a possibility of encountering the Jeannette. But scarcely had this resolution taken place in my mind when Peters approached and began to examine the chart, asking me to show him our position.

"In response to his request I pointed to a spot one degree north of our true position, venturing the remark that we would reach the island the quickest by keeping in a due western course.

"He made no reply to my remark, but after asking a few questions as to the probable distance to the island he turned to his men and gave orders for the boat to be headed for the north.

"My heart sank within me at this, and for a moment I believed that my deception had been discovered. However, the next moment he explained to the men that it was his object to get as far out of the track of the Jeannette as possible before making for the island.

"Being thus reassured, I ventured to suggest that the Jeannette would most likely search for us among the Bosher islands that lay close to us on the south, but Peters cut me off with the pert remark that I was not brought along to give advice. This left me with no alternative but to quietly submit to being carried away beyond the possibility of encountering the Jeannette.

"My knowledge of the island to which we were bound was of the most meager character, and all I could recall regarding it was that it lay some thirty leagues off the coast of Fu-Kina, a province in southeastern China, and was infested with a tribe of savage and warlike natives.

"All that day we continued our course to the north, then turned westward, and two days later sighted the rock bound coast of eastern Formosa. Continuing our course northward for several leagues we entered a narrow inlet, and passing up this for four or five miles, we landed in a secluded spot, where we disembarked and concealed the boat under a clump of trees that overhung a narrow neck in the little bay.

"In a level spot about 200 yards from the shore a camp was made, and here we remained for three days before I learned anything regarding the future plans of my captors. Then, from what I overheard from Peters in his conversation with the others, I learned that we were to remain in concealment there for three or four weeks, perhaps, when a small vessel—a smuggler on the Chinese coast, I gathered—commanded by an old friend and pal of Peters, would arrive and carry us to Australia. In order to carry out this plan one of the conspirators had been left aboard the Jeannette, and on his arrival at Hong Kong he was to see the smuggler, whose ship would probably be at that port, and acquaint him with the business on hand, and pilot him to the place agreed upon on the west coast of Formosa. What disposition was to be made of me in the meantime I was unable to learn, but I had the gravest apprehensions that it was their intention to leave me on the island.

"However, I was allowed my freedom, and went and came as I pleased. Sometimes I would venture quite a distance inland, wandering over the hills and through the deep canons, in which grew abundance of tropical fruit, while birds of rare and brilliant plumage flew about me through the perfumed air.

"It was about a week subsequent to our landing on the island. I was returning one evening from one of my short excursions inland, when, on crossing a little hill, a strange, startling sound, coming from the camp in the valley below, reached my ears.

"Hastening to the top of the hill I looked down into the little valley, where a strange sight met my gaze. Coming swiftly from a strip of deep forest to the north, leaping over the jagged rocks that covered the hill, I saw a horde of Formosa savages rushing furiously down upon the sailors at the camp, brandishing their spears and gesticulating wildly as they ran.

"For a moment I was almost stupefied with surprise and fear. So suddenly had they appeared upon the scene that it seemed as if they had sprung up from the very earth. I recognized in a moment that I as well as the sailors was in the most deadly peril, for the natives of Formosa are as fierce and warlike as the Sioux and Apaches of our own country.

"I heard the voice of Peters shouting to the men to run for the boat, but before the order could be obeyed the savages were upon them. I heard the rapid discharge of firearms as the sailors rallied about their leader and sought to repel the advancing foe. Then the line of screaming, maddened natives closed in upon them, and nothing could be seen but a mass of struggling humanity. It would be impossible for me to describe the fearful scene that followed, in which the boat's crew were every one cut down and literally hacked to pieces before my very eyes.

"At the first appearance of the savages I had sunk down behind a clump of bushes, and, lying there upon the ground stupefied with horror, I witnessed that awful scene, the horror of which can never be erased from my memory.

"How long I lay there I cannot tell, for I must have swooned at the terrible sight I had been compelled to witness. The next I remember was of lying there among the bushes trying to recall the past. As soon as I could realize the situation I arose and peered down into the valley. The savages had all disappeared as mysteriously as they had come. The sun was low in the horizon, and a deathly stillness had fallen over the scene.

"For half an hour I stood there, waiting and listening for sounds of the savages, but at length, hearing nothing to excite my fear, I stepped from the thicket of bushes and stole cautiously down to the little grove where the camp had been.

"There amid the rank shrubbery lay the mangled remains of the ill fated sailors, disfigured beyond recognition. For several moments I stood there almost paralyzed by the horror of my situation. Then the deadly peril that surrounded me roused me to the knowledge of the necessity of immediate action. It would not do to linger there a moment, as there was no telling when the savages might again appear upon the scene; but what was I to do?

"Suddenly I thought of the boat. Was it still there, or had it been taken away by the savages? With a beating heart I fairly ran toward the place where it had been left. I could hardly suppress a cry of joy as I pushed through the thick branches to the water's edge and found the boat still there unmolested by the natives. A glance told me that nothing had been removed from the boat save a small portion of the provisions, and I at once resolved to put to sea in it and trust to chance to be picked up by some passing ship.

"It only required a few moments for me to board the boat and push out into the little bay. I was well skilled in its management, and soon had the sail hoisted to catch the strong off shore breeze that was now blowing. Taking the rudder, I ran swiftly down the inlet to the open sea. A mile farther on I rounded a headland and was standing out toward the middle of the bay when I heard the sound of many strange voices coming from the shore. Glancing toward a narrow peninsula that lay on my left I saw a band of savages running swiftly toward the water's edge, brandishing their weapons and uttering savage exclamations as they ran.

"A shudder passed over me as I thought of what my fate would be should I fall into their hands. But as I could see no boat in which they could pursue me upon the water I felt that I was safe beyond their reach. However, my feeling of security was of short duration, for scarcely had the savages reached the water's edge when I saw them scramble down among the rocks and disappear into what seemed to be a kind of grotto. A moment later a long canoe filled with the natives shot out into the bay and came swiftly in pursuit. Then another and another followed in quick succession till half a dozen had joined in the chase.

"Although I was fully a quarter of a mile in advance of them now, I recognized the fact that there was the greatest danger that I would be overhauled by them.

"There were no weapons in the boat with which I could defend myself, but even if there had been I would have stood no chance of repelling a score of bloodthirsty savages. There was but one chance of escape, and that lay in flight. Recognizing this fact I held the little craft full before the wind, which was now growing stronger as I neared the open sea.

"But in spite of this I could see that the pursuing canoes were slowly but surely gaining on me. Nearer and nearer they drew, till, glancing back, I could see the fierce look of exultation on the hideous faces of the savages, and hear their wild ejaculations of triumph as they bore rapidly down upon me. Fifteen minutes more and they would be within reach of me. With a feeling of despair I lashed the rudder in place; I grasped a plank from the bottom of the boat—the oars had been removed by the robbers—and began to row with it as best I could.

"We had now left the inlet, and were out in the open sea. I cast a hasty glance across the water with the hope of seeing some passing ship, but there was no sign of a sail in sight.

"But now for the first time I noticed that an ashy pallor was stealing over the mist covered sky, and with a feeling of joy I knew that the night, which comes down so rapidly in the tropics, was near at hand. A few moments later the darkness had deepened so that only the dim outlines of the pursuing canoes were visible through the gloom. A few minutes more and they were lost to sight in the black night that settled rapidly over the sea.

"Throwing down the plank with which I had been rowing I now grasped the rudder again and changed my course to the southeast, while I listened intently to the sound of the pursuers' paddles. A few minutes later I heard them pass on to the north of me, while with a strong wind filling the sails of my boat I bore swiftly and noiselessly away to the south. The noises of the paddles died away in the distance, and I knew that I was safe.

"I continued my course southward until daylight, when I could see the coast of Formosa lying some four or five miles to the west. The next day I rounded South Cape and was picked up by the Jeannette, which had returned and was standing up the Formosa coast in search of the robbers.

"I was handsomely rewarded for the part I had played in restoring the treasure to its owners, and my adventures were the all absorbing topic of conversation during the voyage.

"On my return to San Francisco I was appointed second mate on the Jeannette."
—Will Leiscabee in Detroit News.

Washington's big wheat crop has been estimated at 16,000,000 bushels.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, FEB. 28, 1891.

MISLEADING.

I. De Turk, Viticultural Commissioner, residing in Santa Rosa, in an article recently published in the *Pacific Wine and Spirit Review*, under his *fac simile* signature, asserts that "the vines in Sonoma District are in excellent condition, *excepting* in *Sonoma* and *Los Guilicos and in the lower end of Bennett Valley in all of which phylloxera is still extending.*"

Now, we do not wish to be understood as insinuating that Mr. De Turk has a selfish motive in making the above assertion, for his own vineyard interests lie in Los Guilicos, but we do say that as Viticultural Commissioner he ought to know what has been going on in Sonoma Valley vineyards the past few years.

It goes without saying that Mr. De Turk is making an assertion on hearsay evidence; for it is not within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant that that gentleman has visited this section of the valley officially more than once in the past six years, and on that occasion we doubt if he inspected a half-dozen vineyards. It is true that phylloxera in the past has proved very destructive to vineyards in Sonoma Valley, but Mr. De Turk singularly forgets to mention in his article that this destruction has been arrested by the planting of hundreds of acres of resistant vines, which for the most part have taken the place of non-resistant and deceased stocks. These resistant vineyards are no longer experiments, but are established facts, and we dare say that they will be thriving and bearing long after the pest exposed vines in other parts of the country have ceased to live. For sooner or later, like Sonoma, Napa and other valleys of this State, the vines of every section, unless phylloxera-proof, are bound to become victims of the pest. Sonoma Valley has already passed through the ordeal, and points with pride to her victory over that most destructive of vineyard pests, the phylloxera, and her hundreds of acres of resistant vineyards upon the stocks of which are grafted the finest of foreign wine grapes.

BANCROFT, Windom, Porter, Sherman—as illustrious a quartette of Americans as ever crossed the mysterious river of death within the same short space of time, represented in their personal careers the triumphs of peace and war to a marked extent. They have gone, but the honor of their accomplishments remains as a national heritage, and will for untold generations to come be held up as examples worthy of being emulated by American boys.

DEADLOCKS in Senatorial elections, which are very expensive in the States in which they occur, will never be heard of when United States Senators are elected by direct vote of the people, as they should be. Bribery and attempted bribery will also disappear, to say nothing of the general advantage of bringing the Senate nearer to the people.

AND now the negroes are threatening to boycott the World's Fair, because they are not represented in its management. This thing is getting monotonous. Isn't it about time for hard horse sense to take the reins, in order to save us from the ridicule of the entire world.

DEATH has been partial to the Fifty-first Congress, taking to date 11 Representatives and 1 Senator from its membership.

Two young men from the southern part of Tulare county went to Visalia last Wednesday and took out a license to marry the same girl.

IT begins to look as though Canadian annexation might soon become a national issue in this country.

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DOINGS AT SANTA ROSA.

As Chronicled By Our Correspondent in that City.

The week opened cold, rainy and disagreeable, in a manner to dispel all mirth, and, as if to draw still darker the lines of mourning that surrounded us. Indeed, everything tended to show a complete national bereavement for our departed heroes, General Wm. T. Sherman and Admiral Porter. The memorial exercises held in the Athenæum on Sunday last, under the auspices of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., assisted by Company E, N. G. C., and the ministers of the various churches, in honor of the name and memory of the late General Sherman were truly grand and impressive. The elequent eulogies delivered by Hon. J. T. Campbell and Rev. Dr. T. H. B. Anderson were masterpieces of rhetoric and oratory. Following upon the fleeting steps of this day of mourning came one for the display of the opposite emotions. The flags, which for days past have floated at half-mast, were raised to the masthead. The birthday of the Father of these glorious United States was to be celebrated. But, considering the loss the country had just sustained by the death of such great men as Porter and Sherman, all outward pomp and ceremony was waived and the only visable signs of celebration were the score or more of fluttering ensigns and closed public offices and many houses of business.

A bill has been forwarded from this city to Senator Ragsdale to be introduced into the Senate in regard to the destruction of small birds. In fact it is a measure to aid in the extermination of the baneful English sparrow and at the same time protect the beneficial and song birds of the country. It makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to harm or molest certain enumerated birds—about fifty—or to disturb their nest, eggs or young. The measure also confers on the Supervisors the power of appointing officers to aid in the eradication of that feathered pest, the English sparrow, and to offer sufficient monetary consideration in the shape of premiums as to stimulate a desire among hunters to kill them. The bill, however, provides that no person shall be deprived of the right to protect a crop of grain or fruit against the inroads of any bird in the protected list.

Those glorious pieces of architectural genius and mechanical skill—the new Hall of Records and County Jail—the building and cost of which the Board of Supervisors have persisted in forcing upon the already overburdened tax-payers, do not appear, at this stage of the construction, to be a complete success. The excessive moisture of the past two weeks caused the foundation of the jail building to settle and thereby damage the walls to the extent of several hundred dollars. What a fine specimen of masonry and mechanical ingenuity it must be that will not remain together until the contractor cannot deliver the same and receive payment therefor. So much for the Board of Supervisors disreguarding the strongly manifested opinions to the contrary of so many of the tax-payers and citizens of the county. Bcz.

Santa Rosa, February 24.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Hopper.

Minerva, wife of Thomas Hepper, after an illness of over two years, died at her home on McDonald avenue, Tuesday morning, at the age of 69 years and 4 months. The deceased was married in Missouri and came to this State with her husband in 1849. She was in every way suited to the pioneer life upon which they entered on arriving in California. She was not only a helpmate but a co-worker with her husband in all his undertakings and fortune smiled upon the hard-working and frugal couple from the first. They passed through many trials and hardships in company, and her aid and comfort, like her love, were unfailing. In the early days of their prosperity there were no facilities outside of San Francisco and larger settlements of mining camps for taking care of money, and during her husband's absence on business Mrs. Hopper kept guard over their wealth, which was kept in a small trunk. Her position was not a figurative one either. She had early learned the use of firearms and was not timid about using them when occasion required. Though their early career had been spent amid rough men and wild surroundings, the associations failed to leave their mark on the true womanly character of the deceased.

She was stricken with paralysis shortly before moving to this city two years ago, and since that time had been a helpless invalid. The sorrowing relatives and immediate members of the family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss. The funeral will be held from the house, Thursday morning, and the remains will be taken to Petaluma on a special train for interment.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

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EXCITEMENT IN ROCHESTER.

The Consumption Caused by the Statement of a Physician.

An unusual article from the Rochester N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle*, was recently republished in this paper and was a subject of much comment. That the article caused even more commotion in Rochester, the following from the same paper shows:

Dr. J. B. Henion, who is well-known not only in Rochester but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper, a few days since which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from what seemed to be certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal enquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed necessary.

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr. Henion, at his residence, when the following interview occurred: "That article of yours, Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in, and the way you were rescued such as you can sustain?"

"Every one of them and many additional ones. I was brought so low by neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches; felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next; felt dull pains and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious.

"The medical profession has been treating symptoms instead of diseases for years, and it is high time it ceased. The symptoms I have just mentioned or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of kidney disease more than a cough announces the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the headache, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise from Bright's disease, is it Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of diseases are torturing people to-day, which in reality are Bright's disease in some of its many forms. It is a Hydra-headed monster, and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared at the time were caused by paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia malarial fever and other common complaints which I see now were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy. (I am getting my eyes thoroughly opened in this matter and think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also."

Mr. Warner, who was visited at his establishment on N. St. Paul street, spoke very earnestly:

"It is true that Bright's disease has increased wonderfully, and we find, by reliable statistics, that from '70 to '80 its growth was over 250 per cent. Look at the prominent men it has carried off, and is taking off every year, for while many are dying apparently of paralysis and apoplexy, they are really victims of kidney disorder, which causes heart disease, paralysis, apoplexy, etc. Nearly every week the papers record the death of some prominent man from this scourge. Recently, however, the increase has been checked and I attribute this to the general use of my remedy."

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not realize it, Mr. Warner?"

"A prominent professor in a New Orleans medical college was lecturing before his class on the subject of Bright's disease. He had various fluids under microscopic analysis and was showing the students what the indications of this terrible malady were. 'And now gentlemen,' he said, 'as we have seen the unhealthy indications, I will show you how it appears in a state of perfect health,' and he submitted his own fluid to the usual test. As he watched the results his countenance suddenly changed—his color and command both left him and in a trembling voice he said: "Gentlemen, I have made a painful discovery; I have Bright's disease of the kidneys;' and in less than a year he was dead. The slightest indications of any kidney difficulty should be enough to strike terror to any one."

"You know of Dr. Henion's case!"

"Yes, I have both read and heard of it."

"It is very wonderful is it not?"

"No more so than a great many others that have come to my notice as having been cured by the same means."

"You believe then that Bright's disease can be cured."

"I know it can. I know it from my own and the experience of thousands of prominent persons who were given up to die by both their physicians and friends."

"You speak of your own experience, what was it?"

"A fearful one. I had felt languid and unfitted for business for years. But I did not know what ailed me. When, however, I found it was kidney difficulty I thought there was little hope and so did the doctors. I have since learned that one of the physicians of this city pointed me out to a gentleman on the street one day, saying: 'There goes a man who will be dead within a year.' I believe his words would have proved true if I had not fortunately used the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Cure."

"Did you make a chemical analysis of the case of Mr. H. H. Warner some three years ago, Doctor? was asked Dr. S. A. Lattimore, one of the analysists of the State Board of Health."

"Yes, sir."

"What did this analysis show you?"

"A serious disease of the kidneys."

"Did you think Mr. Warner could recover?"

"No, sir, I did not think it possible."

"Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?"

"I have chemically analyzed it and find it pure and harmless."

The standing of Dr. Henion, Mr. Warner and Dr. Lattimore in the community is beyond question, and the statements they make cannot for a moment be doubted. Dr. Henion's experience shows that Bright's Disease of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases, that it is exceedingly common, but that it can be cured if taken in time.

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In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM PARISH, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 23d day of March, A. D., 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said WILLIAM PARISH, deceased, and for hearing the application of Henry Weyl for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated February 24, A. D., 1891.

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It is reported that thirty additional houses will be erected at El Verano the coming spring.

The Agua Caliente public school opened Monday, February 16th, with a good attendance.

The wind has been blowing brisk the past week and the small boy has been flying his kite.

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers tools sold cheap for cash at Shocken's. *

Mrs. M. K. Cady has been appointed school trustee of the Agua Caliente school in the place of E. Read, who has resigned that position.

W. H. Hyde, who was kicked by a horse and had a leg broken some weeks ago, has so far recovered the use of the limb as to be up and around.

Washington's birthday was observed in this place last Monday by the usual display of bunting and the closing of the bank and other places of business.

A man named Vicenzo Muzzi, for some time past employed on the Hill ranch, was taken to the County Hospital Monday for treatment. He was destitute of means and was suffering from dropsy.

A footpad attempted to stand up James Parish on Spain street last Monday night. Parish, however, stood fight and knocking his adversary down succeeded in making his escape.

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The rain of the past two weeks has been worth thousands of dollars to Sonoma Valley farmers and stockmen. For the most part our farmers have finished plowing and seeding and in consequence crops have been getting the full benefit of the rain. The farming outlook was never brighter in this valley the latter part of February.

Cheap for Cash—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente—A good express wagon, open buggy, new and second-hand harness, saddles, bridles, halters, etc., stoves. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best curled hair mattresses made to order. A new bed and mattress for $3.00 Stpale groceries and general merchandise. *

The firemen met at the engine house in the City Pavilion last Wednesday evening for regular monthly practice. The apparatus was not taken out as usual, the practice being confined to coupling and uncoupling hose. Every member present was drilled separately, with the result that there is not one of the members who is not familiar with that essential part of a fireman's duty. It is now some two years since the company was organized and during that time the regular monthly drill has been passed over but once.

The entertainment and hop given at Union Hall last Monday evening by the Sonoma Native Sons was well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather. The programme presented consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, in which Miss Emma Hope, Miss P. Harrison, Mrs. J. P. Weems, Mrs. F. Ewell, Miss Grace Johnson and Messrs. John Kearns, J. B. Small, Hugh Maxwell, Claud Johnson and T. Ellis took part. The evening's entertainment wound up with one of the most enjoyable hops that has taken place in Sonoma for some time.

THE KILLING OF PATRICK.

His Slayer to be Tried in Santa Rosa Next Week---Long List of Witnesses.

Ah How, *alias* Hi Lo will be tried for the killing of Marian Patrick before Judge Dougherty next month. The trial will commence next Tuesday. A large number of witnesses have been subpœnaed for the defense, among whom are the following: J. M. Cheney, H. H. Davis, W. C. Green, Mose Powell, Chas. McHarvey, Wm. E. Brown, G. W. Sparks, F. Breitenbach, L. Breitenbach, F. Clewe, S. Schocken, Jesse Burris, Henry Weyl, C. Aguillon, H. E. Boyes, B. F. Campbell, Carl Dresel, J. B. Morris, T. S. Glaister and A. J. Haubert. These witnesses are all from Sonoma and are called for the most part for proving the previous good character of the accused. From Napa four witnesses have also been subpœnaed as follows: Sheriff McKenzie and Constables Brown, Allen and Chigneau. These latter will be brought forward to endeavor to prove the bad character of Patrick.

School Funds.

The county's share of the State school fund has been apportioned by the County Superintendent. Sonoma receives $1,480.80; Glen Ellen, $311.70; San Luis, $404.30; Summit Joint, $220.30; Los Guilicos, $322.40; Dunbar, $303.90; Huichica, $319.50, and the other districts in the county in proportion. The apportionment is considerably less than last year, and in consequence vacations will be long and often the coming year.

Burglarized.

The Ticino Hotel was entered by thieves last Tuesday night and the money till rifled of $15. An entrance was effected through a door in the rear. The money till was found the next morning opposite Fochetti's blacksmith shop, where it had been thrown by the thieves. No clew to the burglars has been obtained up to the present time.

Fruit Pests Must Go.

B. F. Campbell of this place has been appointed local Pest Inspector and Quarantine Officer of Sonoma District. He will from time to time officially visit and personally inspect the farms in his district. It is to be hoped that his efforts to exterminate orchard pests will be heartily cooperated in by every farmer in this valley.

Trial Jurors.

The following have been drawn as trial jurors from Sonoma and Vallejo townships in Department One of the Superior Court to serve next month: Sonoma, C. F. Leiding, T. S. Glaister and T. S. Cooper. Vallejo, D. T. Wittach, J. H. Benson, Jr. and L. A. Hardin.

The Parish Estate.

The will of William Parish of this place has been filed for probate. The value of the estate is estimated at $470, and consists of personal property. All the property is devised to Wm. J. Parish, son of deceased, only one dollar is left to the other son, James Parish.

The Ramie Plant.

The contemplated meeting of farmers to discuss the cultivation of ramie in this valley has been postponed on account of the weather. A meeting will be called as soon as the present storm subsides.

An Afflicted Lady.

Mrs. Luttrell of South Los Guilicos, wife of Hon. J. K. Luttrell, has been lying very ill at her home with diphtheria, sore throat and la grippe, but notwithstanding her afflictions is slowly improving.

Sonoma Valley Bank vs. Clara L. Maxwell et al.

The default of defendants, Clara L. Maxwell, Nevada Bank, John W. Mackay and Jas. L. Flood, has been entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of this county.

Carp for Mexico.

A shipment of carp from the ponds of J. E. Poppe of Polpula Rancho was made direct to the city of Mexico from this place yesterday. The fish will be used for stocking a pond in that city.

The first snow of the season in these parts was observed by early risers on Sonoma Mountain, three or four miles west of town, on Tuesday morning last.

Disorders which Affect the Kidneys

Are among the most formidable known. Diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not ordinarily cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has ever been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, but increases their vigor and secretive power. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder, this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which is the peculiar office of those organs to eliminate and pass off. The bitters is also a purifier, and strengthener of the bowels, an invigorant of the stomach, and a matchless remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

THE RAIN.

Its Beneficial Results the Past Two Weeks.

The rain the past two weeks has had a wonderful influence on growing grain and grazing grasses. The wheat and barley fields in this valley never looked so thrifty at this season of the year and an astonishing yield is looked for. Grazing grasses are making a wonderful growth also, and all complaints of shortness of pasturage have ceased and stockmen are jubilent. The weather has also been extremely favorable to the fruit and vineyard industry and the present season promises to be one of the best from the farmers' standpoint, known in this valley for years.

NOT DRUNK, BUT CRAZY.

The Antics of a Santa Rosa Woman.

A woman by the name of Jane Jamison was noticed on the streets, Thursday morning, acting in a strange manner, and the officers were under the impression that she had been taking too much of the ardent for the stomach's sake, says the Santa Rosa Daily *Democrat* of yesterday. She drove through the streets in a buggy without regard to her own safety, or that of other vehicles, whose occupants were compelled to give her the right-of-way at every turn. She finally drove up to the Eagle Hotel and left the horse standing without being hitched, and Constable Barnhardt, who had been following her, took the horse to the stable. Shortly afterwards she made her appearance on Fourth street, and acted so strangely that Marshal Charles and Deputy Speegle took her to the county jail.

The unfortunate woman was not intoxicated, but crazy, and Judge Dougherty and Doctors Boyce and Shearer so pronounced her when the examination was held an hour later. She has been in the asylum at Napa once before, and there is hope that another sojourn in that institution may lead to her recovery. She has two little children, who are being kindly cared for by kind relatives. Sheriff Mulgrew conveyed the unfortunate woman to the Napa Insane Asylum.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Mr. Ludeman was in town Thursday.

Mr. Fischer of Santa Rosa was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Cook of San Francisco spent Washington's birthday with friends here.

During the storm of last Saturday and Sunday, Sonoma creek became quite high.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, after an extended visit to San Francisco, have returned home.

The lectures delivered by Elder McFayden in the school house will be continued next week if the weather permits.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.
Shellville, February 27, 1891.

Life of Sitting Bull and the Indian War.

"The Life of Sitting Bull and the Indian War," is the title of a new work by the famous writer and lecturer, W. Fletcher Johnson, author of "The Johnstown Flood." The fever heat to which public excitement has been aroused by reason of the pending Indian War, makes the publication of this great work one of special interest and importance, and every patriotic American should read it. The book comprises a graphic and fascinating story of the greatest Indian Nation; a full and authentic life of Sitting Bull, the foremost of all American Indians; a vivid and realistic description of the Messiah Craze and Ghost Dance, and a full history of the great Indian War of 1890-91. The volume teems with incidents more thrilling than romance, and fully establishes the fact that "truth is stranger than fiction." In it are to be found in all their wild reality and vivid savagery, a living history of the Sioux Nation, from the earliest time to the present day; graphic descriptions of their peculiar manners and strange customs; their disgusting dog feasts and weird sun-dance, their religious beliefs and ceremonies, etc., etc. General Miles, General Custer, Buffalo Bill, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud, White Eagle, etc., etc., are prominent figures in the thrilling and blood-curdling story. The book, which is profusely illustrated throughout, is gotten up in the finest style of the bookmakers' art, and reflects the greatest credit on all concerned in its production. We predict for it an enormous sale. It is sold by subscription. The General Agents for the Pacific Coast are the well-known, enterprising house, the Pacific Publishing Co., San Francisco and Portland. See their advertisement in another column.

The rain still continues.

-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.-

J. G. Marcy went to Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Miss May Thierkoff of Glen Ellen was in town last Tuesday.

W. B. Pless made a business trip to Sacramento last week.

Mrs. Robt. Howe returned from San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. J. Bartholme is lying very ill at her home on Broadway.

Prof. Watson spent last Saturday and Sunday in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz made a business trip to San Francisco last Tuesday.

Carl Dresel went to San Francisco last Tuesday on a short visit.

L. W. Maslin visited San Francisco last Wednesday and Thursday.

D. D. Davisson is recovering slowly from his recent attack of la grippe.

W. P. Wilson, who has been ill for several weeks past, is up and around.

Miss Sadie Wise and Maggie McMahon spent Washington's birthday in the city.

Miss Blanche Glaister went to San Francisco last Thursday morning on a short visit.

Miss Grace Shaw has returned from the city after a week's visit with friends.

Miss May Estes of San Francisco is convalescing after an attack of bronchitis.

Roy Pauli, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pauli, is seriously ill with lung fever.

Albert Estes returned Monday from the city, after several days visit with his parents.

Miss M. Gaffney returned to the city last Saturday after a short visit with her parents.

The engagement of Miss Louisa E. Gœss to Mr. Robt. M. Smith of Oakland is announced.

J. Dressel, one of the most experienced vineyardists of Sonoma, will visit Europe next April.

Tommy Foley of San Francisco was visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. Grothaus, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma McCoy of San Francisco came up with her children last Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Young of this place.

George Spencer was up from the city visiting his old home at Willow Rauch several days this week.

Mrs. Chas. D. Haven of Oakland is spending a few weeks at her country residence near Agua Caliente.

B. Hess, proprietor of the Market Exchange, San Francisco, was in town several days this week on a business visit.

Miss Nellie Hong of Santa Rosa has been the guest of the Misses Raschen of San Francisco several days the past week.

Miss Florence Campbell, who sailed for Honolula several weeks ago, has arrived at the Islands safe and in good health.

G. Lounibos, after a week's visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lounibos, returned to his home in Petaluma last Monday.

An interesting wedding took place in San Francisco at the home of the bride's mother on last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Annie J. Anthes and Mr. George W. Volz. Miss Authes is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Haubert of Bella Vista Farm, Sonoma.

Fred. L. Clark returned to his home in Sonoma last Tuesday evening, after an absence of nearly one year. Mr. Clark has visited many of the eastern cities during his absence, but for the past few months has been living in Lowell, Mass. His many friends in Sonoma were glad to welcome him back.

The social held by the ladies of the M. E. Church at Union Hall last Friday evening was not as well attended as on former occasions, for the stormy condition of the weather kept many away who delight in attending these socials. Those who were present on the above evening were well entertained by some of our best local talent, with readings, recitations, songs and instrumental music. The ladies at the ice cream and coffee booths were kept busy and in consequence a nice little sum of money was realized.

Potato, Vick's Perfection.

This variety has been grown and thoroughly tested, and the report comes from every quarter that it is one of the finest potatoes for general purposes. Its wonderful productiveness, fine appearance and good cooking qualities have made it a great favorite where known. The tubes grow compact in the hill, and are large and uniform in size, oblong inclining to oval, but generally flattened. Color white, with tinge of pink around the eyes, similar to the Hebron. The vine is of strong, vigorous growth, yet stocky and short jointed, maturing almost the same time as White Star. The introducer of this potato, James Vick, seedsman, Rochester, N. Y., says it will prove of great value for field culture and become very popular.

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-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan visited Glen Ellen Sunday.

J. T. Peters, real estate agent of San Francisco, was in town Wednesday.

B. R. Thierkoff has been visiting his mother Mrs. F. G. Thierkoff, the past week.

Wild ducks are numerous and our local sportsmen are having lots of sport in bagging them.

Miss J. Sullivan, who has been visiting several days in San Francisco, returned Saturday.

The creek is considerably swollen and salmon are plentiful. Of course we do not catch any.

Willie Beatty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beatty, died at this place last Saturday evening.

Real estate agent Geo. Turner is at Glen Ellen on his way to Santa Rosa, where he is interested in the Hahman addition.

While out for a drive last Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. V. La Motte of this place came near meeting with an accident by the breaking of a defective bolt in the buggy.

C. O. Borman has decided to purchase a piano for the amusement of his guests. Its arrival is anxiously looked for, but its coming is like a late breakfast.

J. Chauvet took a flying trip to the City of Roses last Saturday, where he was called as a witness in the Alimen-Quartaroli scrapping match, which took place recently. Mr. Chauvet speaks French and happened to be on the street when the fight took place.

EGERFELD.
Glen Ellen, Feb. 25, 1891.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.—PROBATE

Estate of Louis Brown—Order of sale of real estate; bond $4,000.

Estate of A. Bouten—Continued to March 2.

Estate of Isabelle Taber—Continued to March 9.

Estate of J. Canepa—Continued to March 2.

Estate of E. Hussey—Transferred to Department 2.

Estate of J. Minoggi—Continued to Feb. 28.

Estate of Josias Davis—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of Alice Thompson—Account settled and allowed and distribution made.

Estate of Elizabeth Hudson—Continued to March 9.

Estate of John H. Drummond—Order directing administrator to convey land as prayed for in petition.

Estate of Charles E. Wright—Order setting aside personal property.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

The People vs. Joaquin Hansen—Set for trial for March 17.

People vs. Jordan and O'Hara—Set for April 14.

People vs. D. Venaglia—Sentence continued to March 2.

The People vs. H. Dimidoff—J. T. Campbell appointed attorney; defendant arraigned; plea set for March 2.

DEPARTMENT TWO—CRAWFORD, J.

L. Damico vs. D. Casassa—Set for trial April 23.

Nancy Hardin vs. T. Meagher—Dropped from calendar to be restored on motion of either party.

John Guglielmetti vs. Michael Dolcini—Motion for change of venue to Marin county granted.

City of Petaluma vs. C. Pochlman—Set for March 27.

H. P. Gregory & Co vs. A. Markham—Motion to strike out argued and submitted.

D. Casassa & Co. vs. John Bailiff—Continued to March 2.

J. Brown vs. S. Sheplar—Demurrer overruled.

Wilson vs. Wilson—Divorce granted.

F. Phillips vs. Nancy M. Phillips—Reset for March 13.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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HARRY FISHER.
Sonoma, Feb. 28, 1891. 5t

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A Newfoundland Dog.

Came to my premises on Friday, February 6th, a large Newfoundland dog. Black in color, with white tip on tail, white ring around neck, and white strip on face. Owner is requested to call at this office, prove property and pay charges.

J. S. McCLEMMY.
Sonoma, January 14, 1891. 4t.

Situation Wanted.

A Frenchman would like a steady job as vine pruner, gardener or teamster. Speaks good English, Spanish or French. Apply to Mr. Rossier, Vineyard Station.

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1891.

The Dark Spot in Our Government.

Without the slightest exaggeration we may assert that, with very few exceptions, the city governments of the United States are the worst in Christendom—the most expensive, the most inefficient and the most corrupt.

Among our greater municipalities we naturally look first at New York and Philadelphia. Both are admirably situated; each stands on rising ground with water on both sides; each is happy in position, in climate, in all the advantages to be desired by a great metropolis. In each what is done by individuals is generally well and sometimes splendidly done, and in each what is done by the corporate authorities in matters the most essential to a proper city government is either wretchedly done or left utterly undone.

Everywhere are wretched wharves, foul docks, inadequate streets and inefficient systems of sewerage, paving and lighting. Pavements which were fairly good at the beginning have been taken up and replaced with utter carelessness, and have been prematurely worn out or ruined. Obstacles of all sorts are allowed; tangled networks of wires frequently exist in such masses overhead as to prevent access to buildings in case of fire and almost to cut off the rays of the sun. Here and there corporations or private persons have been allowed to use the streets in such a manner as to ruin them for the general public. In wet weather many of the most important thoroughfares are covered with reeking mud; in dry weather this mud, reduced to an impalpable dust containing the germs of almost every disease, is blown into the houses and into the nostrils of the citizens. — Andrew D. White in Forum.

Electricity in Mining.

E. F. Browne, speaking of electricity in mining, says that miners were quickly alive to the advantages offered by the telephone. Most mines are, to a certain extent, in difficult positions on precipitous mountains. The telephone enabled the manager to be in close communication with his mine at all hours, both night and day. When difficult ground or heavy flows of water were encountered, arrangements could be made to control the situation at once, without the loss of hours in communicating the necessity. The electric bell and annunciator now tell the story of what is wanted and what is going on below in deep shafts or inclines. The touch of the button tells the top men and engineers if ore waste, tools or men are coming up, and what level they are coming from.

Another signal tells if timber, wedges, tools or the foreman are required below. Formerly, when a bell rope from 500 to 1,000 feet in length was used, it was so heavily counterweighted or held by such a counter spring that it took an ablebodied man with a six foot run to sound the gong above. Wants were only known by tickets attached to the bucket or slip, or after the toilsome climbing of messengers to the surface. Now the tool "nippers" and the "powder monkey" are the only traveling men in the ground below. The remainder of the shift stays at the level until relieved. When the fact that the human voice cannot be heard over 100 feet under ground is considered, the advantages of electric communication for mining purposes become manifest.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Bad Lands.

The Bad Lands of Dakota are composed of a white clay, which, by the action of rains, has been cut into hillocks. They are not high, seldom more than forty or fifty feet; but it is up one and down another the whole way. You cannot follow the water courses, for there are none; a gully, forty feet deep, with a foot and a half of mud at the bottom, is the nearest approach to a watercourse in the whole region. At every few yards you must stop and, with spade and shovel, cut a path down the side of a hill in order to descend, and then up the side of the one opposite in order to get up again.

The mud is as sticky as tar, and in going a few yards the wheels of a wagon become solid round cakes, and all the mules that you can hitch to it will not be able to pull it a foot further. Then the spades are brought and the wheels cleared, the operation being repeated two or three times in a hundred yards. The extent of the Bad Lands in Dakota is probably a hundred miles from north to south by fifteen to thirty miles wide; and if the Indians find a better stronghold in this country the plainsmen would like to hear of it.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Old Lady's Little Oddity.

"Yes, a good many old characters come in here in the course of twenty-four hours," said one of those bank marshals who wheel the bewildered into line and keep the stream of humanity moving before the little wired windows of the tellers. "One day a quaint little lady came in and in a gently nervous way told me she wanted to deposit $1,000. I showed her what to do, and turned to leave her. Then she began to go through the little reticule that hung on her arm. I watched her for a moment as she carefully took out her various articles. But she evidently hadn't found what she was after, for a second later she closed the sachel with a sharp snap, walked over to me and started in on a long apology that in her hurry she had left the $1,000 at home by mistake. Then she went out. I didn't pay much attention to her, and had forgotten her, when about a month afterward she came in again and went through the same performance; and," added the official with a laugh, "she's been keeping it up at regular periods for years."—New York Times.

Conversation Suited to the Day.

Mamma—My dears, you should not talk about students on Sunday. It is not right.

Ella and Carrie (in chorus)—But, mamma, we're talking about theological students.

Mamma (with sign of relief)—Oh!—Kate Field's Washington.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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GIBRALTAR PASS.

Interesting Features of a Famous Northwestern Highway for Smugglers.

In years gone by so many superstitious and conflicting stories were circulated about Gibraltar pass, formerly Deception pass, that it was difficult to get any truth about it. Even the width was not known, nor even approximated in the calculations, and it was commonly reported that it was but sixty feet wide. To settle this question, George Lynch and Arthur White took two skiffs and a line and measured Gibraltar pass at the narrowest part of the throat, and found it to be 300 feet, and it may be widened forty feet more by a shot of dynamite in blasting off a point of rock. The narrow portion of the pass averages 500 feet in width, and in removing a small island between the pass proper and the narrow channel known as Canoe pass, the width of Gibraltar pass can with but little expense be widened to about 900 feet. The narrowest part of Canoe pass is 80 feet, and the widest part is 200 feet. For a considerable distance Gibraltar pass is already half a mile to a mile and a half wide, with a depth of water at low tide of 100 to 200 feet, and the walls are of solid and nearly smooth rock. There are but few such natural passes for shipping in the world.

Twelve years ago one of the largest scow schooners that has ever navigated Puget sound (being the one that took the lumber to build Dungeness buoy) was anchored outside of the pass for three days. The captain was a very careful man, and wanted to take the tide at its most favorable stage. The third night the tide came while all on board were asleep, and raised the vessel so high that the anchor could no longer touch bottom. When the captain and crew awoke the next morning they were amazed to find that their huge craft had floated through the pass, and that they were lying in the placid waters of Gibraltar harbor. The passage was so smooth that no one knew the vessel was not at anchor outside.

The smugglers who infested these waters since the earliest days have always reported the pass to be a dreadful place. They had an object in doing so; it was to deter the parties in pursuit from entering here. At one time the United States revenue cutter was afraid to undertake to pursue a smuggler's craft through and stopped outside. At that time the head man at the Utsalady mill was the head and chief of a gang of smugglers, and on every island in this great archipelago were the haunts of noted smugglers, some of whom were as wily and as crafty as any such characters that were ever portrayed in works of fiction. One of the number, who now resides on an island in Gibraltar pass, and has a little fleet of sail vessels snugly ensconsed behind said island, out of sight of the daily passenger steamer, tells us that he never smuggled for the profit, but was prompted solely by the love of excitement. He has long since retired from that business, and amuses himself nowadays in fishing. About five miles south of our office is Ben Ure's spit, which forms a part of the southern protection of this harbor. This spit runs out from a claim of 160 acres on Whidby Island, formerly the home of Ben Ure, who recently sold the ranch for $3,000 to the La Conner bank crowd. The name of the former smuggler referred to is Ben Ure. He is a keen, quick witted Scotchman, 60 years of age, eyes wide apart, and indicative of bright perception.

An old acquaintance of Ben Ure tells us that some years ago, when Ben was in the height of his glory, a federal revenue cutter came on him unawares and captured him. The captain of the cutter ran a line from Ben's sailboat to the stern of the cutter, and was towing him toward Port Townsend to confiscate his cargo and imprison the owner. But the captain failed to size up his prisoner when he left him in his own boat. Ben put his wits to work; he decided that he would not go to Port Townsend. The night was very dark. A lantern had been hung on the bow of Ben's boat. This ligit Ben transferred to the top of a cask that he fastened to the tow line; then he cut the tow line between the cask and his own boat. When day dawned the captain of the revenue cutter was greatly chagrined to discover that he was towing a cask with his lantern on it, and that the contraband cargo and its crafty owner had escaped amid the mazes of the archipelago of this Mediterranean of the New World. Ben had quietly slipped through Gibraltar pass, where the cutter dare not attempt to go, and proceeded to enjoy himself on his ranch.

We are informed by people who live at the pass that there is scarcely a night that smugglers do not sail through Gibraltar pass, taking large quantities of contraband goods both north and south across the British boundary. The government stations revenue officers at Port Townsend and Blaine to intercept smugglers, but it has no one here, where the most of the smuggling is done. The smugglers can not go through Swinomish Slough, because it is almost certain that they would be caught, so they run a regular line through Gibraltar pass.—Washington Farmer.

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Mrs. Inaba, who lives in Iyo province, was bitten by a rat twenty years ago, which nipped her toe one night while she lay asleep. For sixteen years she felt the effects of this bite, and at times the wound would swell and fester. Recently sire suffered acutely, and her leg swelled up to a great extent. Just then she heard that for a bite of a rat there was no better remedy than the flesh of a cat. She at once ordered one of her servants to go into the village and catch the first cat she came across. This done, it was cooked, and Mrs. Inaba set to work to eat it. Next morning she was much better, and in two or three days the swelling had gone down and she was quite well again.—Osaka (Japan) Mainichi Shimbun.

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Sonoma, February 4th, 1891. 1m

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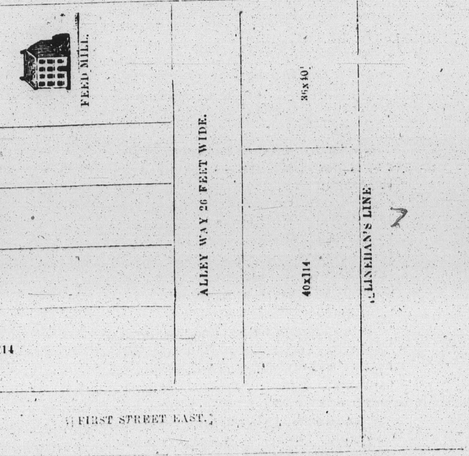

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